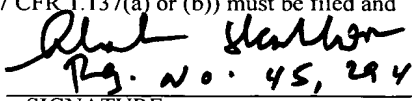


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/031,318 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR01/01554 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 May 2001 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 May 2000 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION PROTECTIVE HELMET AND MEANS FOR CONNECTING ACCESSORY | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gilles BASSON and Didier SCHOEPLIN | | | |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Assignee: <u>GALLET S.A of Chantillon sur Chalaronne, FRANCE</u> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Cover Letter. Copy of form PCT/DO/EO/916 (Notification of Defective Response). | | | |

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| 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$ 890.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482). \$ 710.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)). \$ 740.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO. \$1,040.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4). \$ 100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u> 20 </u> <u> 30 </u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
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| Total Claims | 10 - 20 = | 0 | X \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 = | 0 | X \$84.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$280.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 <u> 30 </u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | \$130.00 | |
| Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$ | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$130.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 130.00 | |
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| | | | | Charged | \$ |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$130.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <u> </u> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u> </u> in the amount of \$ <u> </u> to cover the above fees. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0089</u> . NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 7055 AT THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF: Neil F. Greenblum GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. 1941 Roland Clarke Place Reston, VA 20191 (703) 716-1191 | | | | | |
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COVER LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements (copy enclosed) for the submission of an English translation of the International Application set forth in the Notification mailed March 29, 2002 which sets a one month period of response until April 29, 2002, Applicants hereby submit:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- a verified English translation of the International application as originally filed (1 cover sheet, 9 pages of specification, and 10 sheets of drawings);
- a Preliminary Amendment; and
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of Non-English specification fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

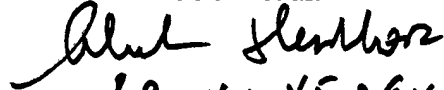
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Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
Gilles BASSON et al.


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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

- The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Small Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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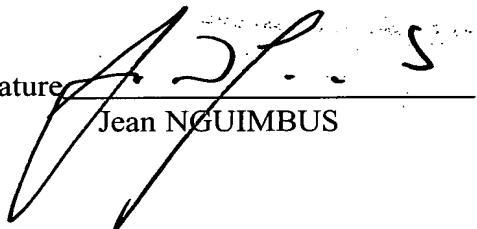
VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Jean NGUIMBUS

of 301 N. Beauregard St. Unit #1220
Alexandria, VA 22312
U.S.A.

declare that I am well acquainted with both the French and English languages, and that the attached is a literal translation, to the best of my knowledge and ability, of the International Application No. PCT/FR01/01554, filed 21 May 2001.

Signature


Jean NGUIMBUS

Date

March 14, 2002